

House Resolution No. 1973

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, the Reverend and Mrs. Joe Dayringer, cherished residents of Bolivar, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary on April 13, 2003, with a special celebration hosted by their family at the First Baptist Church in Carthage; and

Whereas, it was on April 14, 1933, that Joe Dayringer took the hand of his beautiful bride, Sarah Ruppert, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony in Carthage; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who surrendered his life to the Lord in 1952 and was ordained as a Southern Baptist minister, Joe Dayringer provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of Hercules Powder Company for twenty-seven years and as pastor of churches at Reeds, Warren's Branch, Brooklyn Heights, and the First Baptist churches of Seneca and Wheaton, Calvary at Exeter, and LaRussell;

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Sarah Dayringer enjoyed her family immensely and distinguished herself through several years of exemplary employment at Calhoun Lumber Company; and

Whereas, devout members of the First Baptist Church of Bolivar, Joe and Sarah Dayringer have relished every moment they have spent in the loving company of their children, Richard and Janet Dayringer of Grove, Oklahoma, Jim and Shirley Dayringer of Rogers, Arkansas, Joe "Pistol" and Paula Dayringer of Jefferson City, Judy and Doc Francisco of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Jane and Larry Parsons of Bolivar; and spoiling their sixteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Joe and Sarah Dayringer often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their seventy years of marriage and look forward to beginning their eighth decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Joe and Sarah Dayringer upon the glorious celebration of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Reverend and Mrs. Joe Dayringer, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____

Representative Ronnie Miller

District No. 133

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1973, adopted April 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker